

## Public Hearing Notice

For proposed amendments to chapters 13-95, 13-104, 13-130, 13-146, 13-209 (subject to final approvals), and 13-221, Hawaii Administrative Rules

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) will hold public hearings on Oahu, Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii to discuss proposed amendments to chapters 13-95, 13-104, 13-130, 13-146, 13-209, and 13-221, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR). The proposed amendments to chapters 13-104, 13-146, and 13-221, HAR, amend the definition of camping in Forest Reserves, State Parks, and Unencumbered State Lands. The proposed amendment to chapter 13-130, HAR, adds a definition for camping. The proposed amendments redefine camping to remove the requirement that the camping equipment must be used for nighttime and overnight sleeping.

The proposed amendments to chapters 13-104, 13-146, 13-209, and 13-221, HAR, for commercial activities in the Forest Reserve, State Parks, Natural Area Reserves, and Unencumbered State Lands, removes the requirement that the solicitation of the activity must occur on the DLNR land and defines commercial activity as the use or activity on state lands for which compensation, monetary or otherwise, is received and prohibits commercial activity unless a written permit is obtained from the DLNR. The proposed amendment to 13-95, HAR provides for greater protection for stony coral and live rock by clarifying that the taking and selling of coral and live rock, except as authorized by the department, is illegal and removes the requirement that the act of taking or selling coral or live rock must be intentional. The proposed amendment to 13-130, HAR, clarifies the penalties for violation of chapter 13-130, HAR, or chapter 198D, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The public hearings will all be held at 10 a.m. on October 15, 2002. On Oahu, the public hearing will be held at 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 131, Honolulu, HI 96813. On Kauai, the public hearing will be held at the Department of Health Conference Room on 3040 Umi Street, Lihue, HI 96766. On Maui, the public hearing will be held at the State Office Bldg. Conference Room A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 54 S. High Street, Wailuku, HI 96793. On Hawaii, the public hearing will be held at the Hilo State Office Bldg., Dept. of Accounting & General Services Conference Room B, 75 Aupuni Street, Hilo, HI 96720.

All interested persons are urged to attend the public hearings to submit data, views, or arguments orally or in writing for the DLNR to consider. Persons unable to attend or wishing to present additional comments, may mail written testimony by October 30, 2002 to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 130, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.

Anyone needing a special accommodation that desires to attend the public hearing may request assistance in writing or by calling 587-0214 no later than October 5, 2002.

Additional information or a copy of the proposed rule changes will be mailed at no charge upon receipt of verbal or written request to the DLNR address. A copy of the proposed rules may be viewed in person at the Office of the Chairperson, Department of Land and Natural Resources, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 130 during normal business hours of 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except state holidays.

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Board of Land and Natural Resources

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